

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, October 24th, 1892.

THE following Returns of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia during the undermentioned period are published for general information.

JNO. W. DOWNER, Chief Secretary.

Return of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia, exclusive of the Northern Territory, in the Month of September, 1887-92.

Years .....	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	Average of Five Years.	1892.											Total for 1892.
Population .....	305,732	304,733	308,565	311,558	317,703		326,793											
Births .....	893	832	878	940	981	905	893											8,026
Rate per cent. ....	·292	·273	·285	·302	·309	—	·273											
Deaths—							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	6 and under 20	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	+Coroners' Inquiries.	+Uncertified causes of Death.	
All causes .....	253	264	247	287	326	275	257	55	25	21	47	46	49	14	—	28	8	2,892
Rate per cent. ....	·083	·087	·080	·092	·103	—	·079	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases—																		
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	18	27	14	28	34	—	19	4	3	8	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	
II. Parasitic .....	1	2	2	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	
III. Dietic .....	1	1	3	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
IV. Constitutional..	58	44	53	57	50	—	52	3	4	3	21	12	9	—	—	—	—	
V. Developmental..	33	37	29	33	40	—	26	7	—	—	—	—	9	10	—	—	—	
VI. Local .....	121	125	114	138	163	—	125	26	15	7	19	27	28	3	—	—	—	
VII. Violence .....	8	13	17	16	23	—	13	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	—	—	—	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes .....	13	15	15	14	14	—	17	13	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	

\* The numbers represent the population of South Australia proper, and are exclusive of that of the Northern Territory (European and Chinese), and also of the number of the aborigines.  
+ Including inquests.  
‡ Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of September, 1892.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Other constitutional diseases	—	3	Accidents of childbirth....	—	3
Measles .....	—	—	V.			Diseases of locomotive sys- tem .....	—	1
Scarlet fever .....	—	—	Premature birth.....	7	—	Diseases of integumentary system.....	1	—
Relapsing fever .....	—	—	Cyanosis .....	—	—	VII.		
Influenza .....	—	—	Congenital defects, .....	—	—	(Accident.)		
Whooping-cough .....	—	—	Old age .....	—	19	Fracture and contusion....	—	5
Diphtheria .....	1	8	VI.			Gunshot wound .....	—	2
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—	Apoplexy .....	—	3	Cut, stab.....	—	—
Enteric fever .....	—	—	Epilepsy .....	—	2	Burn and scald .....	—	—
Simple cholera .....	—	1	Convulsions .....	7	—	Poison .....	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery.....	1	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system .....	3	12	Drowning .....	—	1
Remittent fever .....	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense .....	1	—	Suffocation .....	1	—
Venereal affections.....	1	—	Diseases of circulatory sys- tem .....	1	22	Otherwise .....	—	—
Erysipelas .....	1	1	Croup .....	—	1	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia ....	—	—	Bronchitis .....	5	12	Murder and manslaughter..	1	—
Puerperal fever .....	—	5	Pneumonia .....	2	9	(Suicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases .....	—	—	Pleurisy .....	—	1	Gunshot wound.....	—	—
II.			Other diseases of respiratory system.....	1	2	Cut, stab.....	—	—
Thrush .....	—	—	Dentition .....	1	3	Poison .....	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases .....	—	4	Quinsy, sore throat .....	—	—	Drowning .....	—	1
III.			Enteritis .....	—	1	Hanging .....	—	2
Privation—want of breast milk	—	—	Peritonitis .....	—	3	Otherwise .....	—	—
Alcoholism .....	—	1	Diseases of liver.....	—	5	VIII.		
IV.			Other diseases of digestive system.....	2	7	Dropsy .....	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheuma- tism of heart .....	—	3	Diseases of lymphatic sys- tems and of ductless glands	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition	12	1
Rheumatism .....	—	1	Diseases of urinary system	2	10	Mortification .....	—	1
Gout .....	—	1	Diseases of generative sys- tem .....	—	2	Tumor .....	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease ....	—	8				Abscess .....	—	—
Tabes mesenterica .....	—	—				Hæmorrhage .....	—	—
Tubercular meningitis .....	1	3				Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
Phthisis .....	1	28				Other ill-defined and not specified causes .....	1	2
Scrofula, tuberculosis .....	1	2						

*Return of Births and Deaths registered in City of Adelaide in the Month of September, 1887-92.*

Years .....	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	Average of Five Years.	1892.											Total for 1892.
Population, Jan. 1st	36,180	36,219	36,600	37,189	37,727		38,240											
Births .....	101	82	80	117	105	97	90											873
Rate per cent. ....	·279	·226	·219	·315	·278	—	·235											
<i>Deaths—</i>							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	*Coroner's inquiries.	+Uncerti- fied causes of death.	
All causes .....	52	58	58	53	66	57	59	7	5	3	15	17	11	1	—	6	—	633
Rate per cent. ....	·144	·160	·158	·143	·175	—	·154	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases—</i>																		
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	3	8	4	6	9	—	3	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II. Parasitic .....	1	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	
III. Dietic .....	—	1	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
IV. Constitutional ..	16	14	14	11	15	—	18	2	—	2	7	4	3	—	—	—	—	
V. Developmental...	6	6	6	8	12	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	
VI. Local .....	23	21	23	22	21	—	25	2	3	1	6	8	5	—	—	—	—	
VII. Violence .....	2	3	3	1	6	—	3	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes ....	1	3	5	4	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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*Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of September, 1892.*

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Scrofula, tuberculosis ....	—	1	Accidents of childbirth ....	—	—
Measles .....	—	—	Other constitutional diseases	—	2	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Scarlet fever .....	—	—				Diseases of integumentary system .....	—	—
Relapsing fever .....	—	—	V.					
Influenza .....	—	—	Premature birth .....	—	—	VII. (Accident.)		
Whooping-cough .....	—	—	Cyanosis .....	—	—	Fracture and contusion ....	—	1
Diphtheria .....	—	1	Congenital defects .....	—	—	Gunshot wound .....	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever ..	—	—	Old age .....	—	4	Cut, stab .....	—	—
Enteric fever .....	—	—				Burn and scald .....	—	—
Simple cholera .....	—	—	VI.			Poison .....	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery .....	—	—	Apoplexy .....	—	1	Drowning .....	—	—
Remittent fever .....	—	—	Epilepsy .....	—	—	Suffocation .....	—	—
Venereal affections .....	—	—	Convulsions .....	1	—	Otherwise .....	—	—
Erysipelas .....	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system .....	—	3	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia ....	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense .....	—	—	Murder and manslaughter ..	1	—
Puerperal fever .....	—	2	Diseases of circulatory system	—	4	(Suicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases .....	—	—	Croup .....	—	—	Gunshot wound .....	—	—
II.			Bronchitis .....	1	1	Cut, stab .....	—	—
Thrush .....	—	—	Pneumonia .....	—	3	Poison .....	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases .....	—	3	Pleurisy .....	—	—	Drowning .....	—	—
III.			Other diseases of respiratory system .....	—	—	Hanging .....	—	1
Privation—want of breast milk	—	—	Dentition .....	—	1	Otherwise .....	—	—
Alcoholism .....	—	1	Quinsy, sore throat .....	—	—	VIII.		
IV.			Enteritis .....	—	—	Dropsy .....	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheuma- tism of heart .....	—	1	Peritonitis .....	—	1	Debility, atrophy, inanition	2	—
Rheumatism .....	—	1	Diseases of liver .....	—	2	Mortification .....	—	—
Gout .....	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system .....	—	2	Tumor .....	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	2	Diseases of lymphatic sys- tems and of ductless glands	—	—	Abscess .....	—	—
Tabes mesenterica .....	—	—	Diseases of urinary system	—	4	Hæmorrhage .....	—	—
Tubercular meningitis .....	1	—	Diseases of generative system	—	1	Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
Phthisis .....	1	9				Other ill-defined and not specified causes .....	—	—



Return of Births and Deaths registered in each Ward of the City of Adelaide, exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions, of persons not usually resident in the city, in the Month of September, 1892.

	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
Area in acres .....	3,632	573	659	552	718	480	650
Estimated population January 1st .....	38,240	6,138	6,758	7,838	9,139	3,630	4,737
Persons to an acre .....	10·5	10·7	12·5	14·2	12·7	7·6	7·3
Births .....	90	17	20	22	22	4	5
Male .....	43	4	11	10	14	1	3
Female .....	47	13	9	12	8	3	2
Deaths .....	53	10	10	10	13	3	7
Male .....	28	6	7	6	7	—	2
Female .....	25	4	3	4	6	3	5
CLASSES.							
i. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases .....	3	—	—	—	1	1	1
ii. Parasitic Diseases .....	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
iii. Dietic Diseases .....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
iv. Constitutional Diseases .....	16	4	3	2	4	—	3
v. Developmental Diseases .....	4	1	1	1	1	—	—
vi. Local Diseases .....	22	4	3	7	4	2	2
vii. Violence .....	3	—	1	—	1	—	1
viii. Ill-defined and not specified causes .....	2	1	—	—	1	—	—
Percentage of Deaths to population of each Ward .....	·139	·163	·148	·128	·142	·083	·148

*Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of September, 1892.*

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Phthisis .....	1	8	Accidents of childbirth ....	—	—
Measles .....	—	—	Scrofula, tuberculosis .....	—	1	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Scarlet fever .....	—	—	Other constitutional diseases.	—	2	Diseases of integumentary system .....	—	—
Relapsing fever .....	—	—						
Influenza .....	—	—	V.					
Whooping-cough .....	—	—	Premature birth .....	—	—			
Diphtheria .....	—	1	Cyanosis .....	—	—	VII.		
Simple and ill-defined fever ..	—	—	Congenital defects .....	—	—	(Accident.)		
Enteric fever .....	—	—	Old age .....	—	4	Fracture and contusion ....	—	1
Simple cholera .....	—	—				Gunshot wound .....	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery .....	—	—	VI.			Cut, stab .....	—	—
Remittent fever .....	—	—	Apoplexy .....	—	1	Burn and scald .....	—	—
Venereal affections .....	—	—	Epilepsy .....	—	—	Poison .....	—	—
Erysipelas .....	—	—	Convulsions .....	1	—	Drowning .....	—	—
Pyæmia and septicæmia ....	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system .....	—	2	Suffocation .....	—	—
Puerperal fever .....	—	2	Diseases of organs of special sense .....	—	—	Otherwise .....	—	—
Other zymotic diseases .....	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	—	4	(Homicide.)		
II.			Croup .....	—	—	Murder and manslaughter ..	1	—
Thrush .....	—	—	Bronchitis .....	1	1	(Suicide.)		
Worms and other parasitical diseases .....	—	2	Pneumonia .....	—	2	Gunshot wound .....	—	—
III.			Pleurisy .....	—	—	Cut, stab .....	—	—
Privation — Want of breast milk .....	—	—	Other diseases of respiratory system .....	—	—	Poison .....	—	—
Alcoholism .....	—	1	Dentition .....	—	1	Drowning .....	—	—
IV.			Quinsy, sore throat ..	—	—	Hanging .....	—	1
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart .....	—	1	Enteritis .....	—	—	Otherwise .....	—	—
Rheumatism .....	—	—	Peritonitis .....	—	1	VIII.		
Gout .....	—	—	Diseases of liver .....	—	2	Dropsy .....	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	2	Other diseases of digestive system .....	—	2	Debility, atrophy, inanition	2	—
Tabes mesenterica .....	—	—	Diseases of lymphatic systems and of ductless glands ...	—	—	Mortification .....	—	—
Tubercular meningitis .....	1	—	Diseases of urinary system ..	—	3	Tumor .....	—	—
			Diseases of generative system	—	1	Abscess .....	—	—
						Hæmorrhage .....	—	—
						Sudden, cause unascertained.	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes .....	—	—

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SEPTEMBER, 1892.

The highest temperature in the shade at the Adelaide Observatory during the month was 74°·6 on the 4th ; and the lowest, 42°·3, on the 12th. The mean temperature of the month was 56°·9.

The greatest range of the thermometer in one day, 25°·4, took place on the 30th, viz., from a maximum of 70°·9 to a minimum of 45°·5 ; the lowest range, 10°·1, on the 5th.

The mean height of the barometer was 29·831 inches ; the maximum, 30·197 inches, occurred on the 7th and 8th ; and the minimum, 29·084 inches, on the 5th.

Observatory, Adelaide, October 10th, 1892. C. TODD, Observer.

*Births and Deaths registered in the under-mentioned corporate towns in the Quarter ended September 30th, 1892.*

Corporate Towns.	Estimated Population Jan. 1st, 1892	Registered during Quarter.			The Deaths registered in the Quarter include Deaths from—								
		Births.	Deaths.		Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diph- theria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Circula- tory System.
			Total.	Under One Year.									
Adelaide .....	38,240	284	180	27	—	—	3	—	1	1	24	21	17
Hindmarsh .....	8,225	97	32	9	—	—	1	—	—	1	6	4	4
Thebarton .....	3,933	35	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Port Adelaide .....	5,069	38	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1
Semaphore .....	7,293	67	14	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Glenelg .....	3,705	27	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
Brighton .....	889	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Unley .....	11,683	99	22	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	4	2
St. Peters .....	5,834	37	14	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—
Kensington and Norwood .....	11,933	102	28	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	5	5	6
Gawler .....	2,139	11	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Kapunda .....	1,990	20	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2
Burra .....	2,214	24	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Clare .....	956	9	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Jamestown .....	1,040	16	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Port Augusta .....	1,303	14	8	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1
Port Pirie .....	4,100	62	16	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
Kadina .....	1,483	23	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Moonta .....	1,524	14	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Walleroo .....	1,707	21	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Goolwa .....	648	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strathalbyn .....	826	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Mount Gambier .....	2,693	25	19	5	—	—	6	—	—	—	2	—	2

GEO. H. AYLIFFE, Registrar-General.